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SUBJECT

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Rank & Status of Under Secy PWD

In Govt Notification No. P.W. Dt. 4.1948, the post of Asst to Secy PWD was raised to that of Under Secy PWD, with the promotion of Sri N. Puttaswamy Asst to Engrs as Ex Engrs. In the Secrt, the Asstt and Under Secretaries are granted a Salary of Rs 300-25-500 and Rs 500-$\frac{50}{2}$-600 with a duty allowance of Rs 50 each respectively. The Under Secy PWD is in the grade of Rs 450-$\frac{50}{2}$-750.

2. Formerly the Chief Engineer was the Ex. Officio Secretary to Govt in the PWD and often times he was allowed the assistance of an Engrs Officer of the rank and Status of Supdg Engrs, who while so employed, was designated as Dy Secretary and allowed a Suitable duty allowance. At present the Secy to Govt. PWD, is an Officer of the PWD of the rank of Supdg Engrs and his asstt is holding the next rank (Ex Engr). Just as the Supdg Engrs posted to the Secrt to asst the Chief Engr and Secy was styled as Dy Secy previously, a similar designation may perhaps be adopted when an Ex Engrs's rank takes up

4. How much? Precedents to be put up 15/9/XI

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the post of asstt to the Secry. P.W.D. who holds the next higher rank (Supdg Engr) in the parent department. Sometimes the maximum of the grade of an Executive is more than the maximum pay of an Under Secy in the Secrt but a little less than the minimum pay of a Dy Secy or the Supdg Engrs. It is therefore for orders whether the rank & status of asstt to the Secy P.W.D may be suitably fixed with a suitable duty allowance as distinct from those of asstt & Under Secretaries in the Secretariat. The proposal does not entail extra cost except to the extent the duty allowance may be enhanced.

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3. Chief Secretary w/c 17.11.48

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4. Subject — It is seen from the Civil list of 1919 (page 76) that late Sri R.V. Sundaram Iyer, who held Superintending Engr's rank, was Dy. Chief Engr. & Dy. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D. and was given

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Rs. 150 L.A., while his pay was Rs. 1000.

5. The grade of an Asst Secy. in the Gen. & Rev. Sects. is Rs. 500-50/2-600 with a duty allowance of Rs. 50/-, whereas the present Grade of the Asst Secy., PWD, is Rs. 450-50/2-750 which is the grade of an Executive Engineer. Also, as Secy. to the Committee for public works & Transport, he has been getting an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem. allowance of Rs. 50 p.m. is attached to this post. The proposal as to whether the Asst to the Secy., PWD, may be accorded suitable rank & status with an appropriate duty allowance as distinct from those of the Asst & under Secretaries of the G.R.S. in view of the maximum pay of the grade of the former officer being higher than that of the latter Officers, is for orders.

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6. Please put up the file in which the request of Sri S.K. Venkataramana Iyer, Asst Secy to Govt, for the grant of a duty allowance of Rs 75/- pm was not complied with.

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7. Submitted. — A search was made for this file with reference to the file headings and file Registers, but it was not found.

Sms 31/1/49

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8) The following are the two things that are now proposed for consideration

(1) That the rank and status of the post to the Secy to Govt., P.W. Deptt may be suitably fixed

(2) That a suitable duty allowance may be sanctioned to him as distinct from that of post and Under Secy to Govt.

Re: (1)

9) At present the post of Secy to Govt, Public Works Deptt, is held by an officer of the cadre of Superintending Engineers. The appointment of post Secy to Govt, P. W. Deptt is generally held by an officer of the grade of post Engineer. When Sri H. Puttaswamy was posted as post Secy to Govt, P. W. Deptt, he was only an post Engineer in the grade of Rs 300-40/2-400. He was recently promoted as Executive Engineer on Rs 450-50/2-750 and continued in the Secretariat. On this promotion as Executive Engineer, his designation was changed from post Secy to Govt to Under Secy to Govt.

10) It is stated that when the Chief Engineer was ex-officio Secy to Govt., P. W. Deptt. he was often given the assistance of an officer of the ~~Engineering~~ P. W. Deptt

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of the rank and status of a Superintending Engineer who was designated as Dy. Secy and allowed a suitable duty allowance. It may be seen from the Civil List corrected upto 1st January 1919, page 76, that Sri R. V. Sundaram Iyer held the post of Dy. Chief Engineer and Dy. Secy, P. W. Deptt on a pay of Rs 1000/- + S. A. 150. It is also indicated therein that he was given the rank of a Superintending Engineer. He appears to have held his appointment substantively.

11) It is suggested that the designation of Dy. Secy may be adopted either an officer of the Executive Engineer's rank takes up the post of Asst to the Secy to Govt P.W. Deptt. The rank and status of the Dy. Secy has not been defined. Nor has the pay of the appointment been fixed. In Nov. 1940 the post of Dy. Secy to Govt, Fin. Deptt was created with the rank and status of a Dy. Comptroller and Sri H. V. Srikantaiya who was posted to this charge was permitted to draw his grade pay as Dy. Comptroller viz Rs 500- 50/2- 750. It was again

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revived in October 1943 as a temporary measure and Sri J. B. Nallaradhya, Sr. Asst Comr was posted to this charge. As Dy. Secy to Govt he was permitted to draw a pay of Rs 700 p.m. — "C"

(2) The appointment of Dy. Secy to Govt. in Deptt was created with the object of giving the assistance of a senior Gazetted officer to the Jt Secy to relieve him of a substantial portion of the routine work and to enable him to devote greater attention to more important problems. The post was revived in October to arrange for expeditious and efficient disposal of business. Sri Nallaradhya was in charge of certain Deptt and he generally exercised the powers of a Secy to Govt. as Dy. Secy — "D" — "A" — "E"

(3) In the present case no change in the duties of Sri Puttaswamy are indicated. The change in designation is proposed in view of his promotion as Executive Engineer on Rs 450-50/2-750 which was post of under Secy to Govt the grade carries pay of Rs 500-25-600. The minimum pay of the Executive Engineer is less than that of an Under Secy. But the maximum pay of the former is more than the maximum pay of the latter. Since Sri Puttaswami was — "C"

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promoted as Executive Engineer only recently. He is still drawing the minimum pay of the grade viz Rs 450/- (orders have not yet issued revising the case of pay of Ex. Engineers) / Same is the case of Sri R. Nalarajan, Under Secy to Govt, Law Deptt who is drawing a pay salary of Rs 500/- in the grade of Rs 500-50/2-600. In case, any concession is shown to Sri Puttaswamy the same may have to be extended to Sri Nalarajan also.

Rs: (2)

14) Sri R. V. Sundaram Dyn as Dy. Chief Engineer and Dy. Secy, P.W. Deptt was granted a L-A. of Rs 150/-, perhaps for holding two charges.

"Je" 15) In G.O. No. Je. 3537-86/St A. 67-24-1 dated 23-12-24 the duty allowance attached to the office of Under Secy to Govt was reduced from Rs 100/- p.m. to Rs 75/- p.m. and the allowance of Rs 50/- p.m. attached to the post of Asst Secy to Govt, was continued. When allowances were abolished as a measure of economy in the year 1930, the allowance attached to the posts of Asst and Under Secretaries to Govt was also abolished. In Dec. 1943, Asst Comrs. who are posted as Asst or Under Secy to Govt were allowed to draw a duty allowance of Rs 50/- p.m. Similarly

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officers of other Depts who were posted as Asst or Under Secy to Govt were also allowed to draw a duty allowance of Rs 50/- pm. No distinction was made between an Asst Secy and an Under Secy so far as allowance is concerned. When Sri H. V. Srikantaiya was appointed Dy. Secy to Govt., he was given only his grade pay as Dy. Comptroller and no allowance was sanctioned to him. Sri Kallanathya was Sr. Asst Comr., as Dy. Secy was given a salary of Rs 700/- pm. perhaps he had to perform the duties of a Secy to Govt. and he too was not granted any duty allowance.

16 There no extra duties are proposed to be entrusted to Sri Puttaswamy the question of grant any more allowance to him does not seem to arise. If any concession is shown to him, Sri Balarajan also may perhaps claim for it. In view of this, the suggestion to grant suitable allowance cannot perhaps be accepted.

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17. The precedent of Sri R.V. Sundaram Iyer, Power 30 years ago is of no profit now.

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Circumstance that an Asst. Engr who was about to become an Executive Engineer, was posted as Asst. Secy, and he has, while still holding the post of Asst Secy. to become an Executive Engineer. This in itself does not call for either a revision in pay, or an allowance, or even a change in designation; the duties performed before and after his promotion as Executive Engr. are the same. There are cases of Assistant Commrs, who while working as Asst. Secretaries, have been promoted as Senior Asst. Commrs (equated corresponding to that of Exec. Engineers), and they have not been given any enhanced allce nor have their designations been changed. There is in any event, no case for any enhancement of the duty allce, as Asst. & Under Secretaries get the same allce of Rs 50/-.

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23. The file may perhaps be sent to the Secy., P.W.D., for perusal of the orders and return.

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